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Five-Mile Advance In Four Hours

THE NEW BRITISH OFFENSIVE IN THE CAEN AREA, STRIKING DOWN A CORRIDOR 4,000 YARDS WIDE EAST OF THE RIVER ORNE, HAS ROLLED OVER MORE THAN A DOZEN TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

Doon Campbell, Reuter's special correspondent, reporting this last night, said that less than four hours after the assault had begun elements of General Montgomery's armour had advanced five miles.

The advance is being made through strongly-defended country, and Caen, which is being subjected to almost constant shelling and mortaring, will be a completely ruined city unless the battle moves away from it quickly.

General Montgomery, Commander of the 21st Army Group, declared yesterday that there was no doubt that his armies had gained tactical surprise in the battle south of the Orne.

"British and Canadian troops have won a nice little area east of the River Orne, and, in doing it, have written off a lot of enemy stuff, while our own casualties have been extremely light—almost negligible," he said. "That is excellent, but there is a lot to be done yet on the western flank and on the eastern flank. There is no doubt that yesterday was a very good day."

Doon Campbell, Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Orne front, says that a few minutes after General Montgomery had said yesterday that Allied troops were within 600 yards of Troarn—about 7 miles due east of Caen Cathedral—the tide of British armour spurted south with a new impetus to engulf another four ruins of resistance.

General Montgomery yesterday morning said: "We have very strong armour and mobile forces operating away to the south and south-east of Caen and due east of Caen. Further to the south-east we are moving down towards Vimont."

Leading elements of General Montgomery's armour, leaping down the funnel corridor, advanced more than five miles and crossed the Caen-Vimont road before mid-day—less than four hours after the offensive began.

Many villages, by-passed by the armour in its push, were being mopped up yesterday by following infantry. Cagny, on the Caen-Vimont road, still was held by the Germans on Tuesday afternoon.

WOMEN PRISONERS

Hundreds of prisoners are coming in. A number of women surrendered from the cellars of Colombelles. They belonged to the German W.A.A.F. organisation.

The German defences consist mainly of minefields, belts of anti-tank guns and snipers. Tank clashes have occurred, though no major battles have developed.

Another crossing of the Orne was made into the northern factory area of Faubourg de Vaucelles. While British armour has made a clean sweep through the German defences,

It is officially reported that since the invasion of Normandy the Americans have buried 7,272 German dead.

it is more a policy of "measured advances" than a mad rush over long distances. The advance is being made through strongly defended country.

Charles Lynch, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Canadian forces, says that Canadian troops on Tuesday evening struck directly across the River Orne in a frontal attack along the only bridge connecting Caen with Faubourg de Vaucelles. They went in under mortar and machine-gun fire, and in less than an hour they had secured a bridgehead on the opposite bank.

Troops continued to pour across the river and along the rubble-strewn Rue de Vaucelles at the other end of the bridge and through the town to Rue le Roy, which is the main east-west artery in the town.

The streets were so cratered and rubbled that it was impossible for the Canadians to bring vehicles across, so the work of clearing passages began even while snipers still infested ruins.

Canadians, who made the frontal attack, met Canadians driving up from the factory area in the railroad yards.

Sappers worked throughout the night building bridges under sniper fire, shelling, mortar fire and finally bombing, with the Luftwaffe dropping brilliant flares right over the bridge sites.

The Faubourg and district are even more smashed up than Caen, and almost entirely uninhabitable. Caen itself, which has been subjected to almost constant shelling and mortaring for 36 hours, will be a completely ruined city unless the battle moves away from it quickly. Miraculously, the historic Abbey Aux Hommes still is unhit, although shells have landed all around it.

Allied troops have captured Hotot, and have widened their positions round Noyers, which is not yet firmly in their hands. A strong German counter-attack at Maltot on Tuesday was unsuccessful, and the Germans suffered heavily.

REDOUBLED INTENSITY

The German News Agency said last night that attacks by the British Second Army against the Dives River and the area south of Caen had not yet slackened in intensity. Effective German counter-measures, however, had been taken. All Allied attacks on the Bois de Bures and Troarn were repulsed. South-west of this district the Germans captured several localities which temporarily had been lost.

Bitter battles now are raging for the villages of Cagny, Soliers and Grentheville, at the point of the British wedge, six miles south-east of Caen, according to Captain Sertorius, the German Overseas News Agency commentator.

"The German counter-attack against British penetrations along the Caen-Lisieux road is still in full swing," he wrote. "This is not the time to assess the not inconsiderable advances made by the British in their first onrush. The advances at the moment are being contested hotly, but there can be no question so far of a British break-through into the depth of the German defence arc.

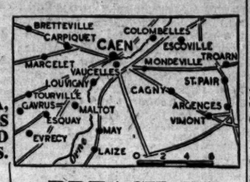
"Two British spearheads have crossed the Caen-Troarn and the Caen-Lisieux roads, one attack proceeding by way of Giberville and Grentheville towards Soliers, the other by way of Cuverville to Cagny.

"The village of Noyers, along the Caen-Vilers Bocage road, now has changed hands for the fourth time, and at present is held by the Germans.

"After the very heavy fighting east of the Orne during Tuesday and throughout Tuesday night, with villages changing hands time and time again, yesterday morning the battle flared up with redoubled intensity, both sides continuously bringing up reinforcements. In the Noyers-Vendes area the German lines had to be taken back about half a mile," Sertorious added.

2,000 Caen Civilians Killed

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Major Henderson told Mr. Sorensen (Labour, Leyton, W.) that the figures of casualties suffered by the French civilian population were incomplete, but in Caen about 2,000 had been killed and 1,300 were in hospital.



BREACH IN DEFENCES WIDENED

THE midnight communiqué from General Eisenhower's Headquarters stated:

Fierce armoured and infantry fighting continued this morning in the area south and east of Caen.

Faubourg de Vaucelles is now entirely in our hands, and the enemy has been cleared from the villages of Louvigny, on the west bank, and Fleury, on the east bank of the River Orne.

The breach in the enemy defences has been widened, and Allied troops have occupied the villages of Touffreville, Demouville and Giverville. Pockets of enemy resistance, which had been by-passed, have been eliminated. Progress continues in spite of stubborn enemy opposition.

Throughout yesterday and to-day Allied warships and landing craft have been engaging enemy batteries on the eastern flank in support of the army.

Allied aircraft, based in Normandy, maintained their patrols and close support of our troops this morning.

One thousand two hundred and fifty prisoners were taken yesterday in the Caen area, and the total taken since the beginning of the campaign is now over 60,000.

Allied troops have made local advances in the Hottot area and north of Remilly-sur-Lozon.

St Lo. "A Living Hell"

William Stringer, Reuter's Special Correspondent, says that the medieval Cathedral town of St. Lo was yesterday almost too hot to handle, but battle-hardened American infantrymen were holding it grimly through the blaze of artillery fire. For 27 hours the Germans, withdrawn to high ground, had been shovelling shells by the score into the town. G.I.S. said St. Lo was "a living hell."

The last German defenders of St. Lo still are holding out in the northern part of the town near the village of St. George de Montcocq. American infantry, driving forward steadily, yesterday mopped up the remainder of St. Lo, while the advance continued east and west of the town. American infantry have enveloped the main St. Lo-Berigny highway, and north-west of the town have reached a point 500 yards from the River Vire.

St. Lo itself was attacked all day by a thunderous and accurate German artillery barrage from south-west of the town.

South-east of Carentan, veteran U.S.A. troops are meeting some of the fiercest resistance they have ever met—principally from crack para-troop units.

Don Whitehead, Associated Press Correspondent, says that American troops consolidated their hold on St. Lo late yesterday, while other forces, moving south below Carentan, cut the Periers-St. Lo road to deny the Germans another important line of supply. The main highway was cut by troops about six miles north-west of St. Lo.

For the first time since the invasion, the Luftwaffe made a daylight appearance in force, when 10 to 14 Me. 109s strafed Americans on the north bank of the Ay river near Lessay. Two German aircraft were shot down.

A Press Association correspondent at Allied Supreme H.Q. says that the Americans in their advance towards the river, north of St. Lo, got within half a mile of it and captured Grand Hamel and La Capelle. The Germans counter-attacked sharply in the St. Lo area and were repulsed.

JAPANESE LOSE 14 MORE SHIPS

The United States Navy Department reported yesterday that U.S. submarines have sunk 14 more Japanese ships. Among them were a destroyer and a medium-class naval auxiliary.

This brings the latest number of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk, or damaged by American submarines in the Pacific since Pearl Harbour to 806.

Of these 654 have been definitely sunk.—(Reuter.)

Grain Prices Order

Under the Emergency Powers (Cereals) Order, 1944, the price of wheat bought from growers for milling ranges from 55s. to 52s. per barrel, according to grade. For barley, the fixed price is 35s. per barrel, and for oats not less than 21s. per barrel.

The Order places no restriction on the purchase and disposal of oats, but the purchase and disposal of wheat and barley are subject to the same restrictions as applied to last year's crops.

Last year the standard prices for wheat purchased from growers were 50s., 49s. and 47s. per barrel for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade wheat, respectively. The maximum sale prices for seed wheat this year are set out in the advertisement.

Schools Broken Into

It is believed that a fire which broke out in the Star of the Sea national schools, Sandymount, yesterday, was caused by some boys, who broke into a class room, rifled teachers' presses, and set papers on fire. The police are investigating the occurrence.

The building had been closed for the school holidays. Windows were broken, and although the fire did not cause much damage, a door was burned down. The Fire Brigade had the flames extinguished inside an hour.

Archbishop to See Pope.—Archbishop Spellman, of New York, is expected to arrive in Vatican City on a regular visit before the end of this week, according to the Vatican Press Service.—(A.P.).

GERMAN WAR PLANTS HEAVILY BOMBED

MORE than 1,200 bombers of the 8th Air Force attacked factories, railroads, yards and aerodromes yesterday in Southern and South-Western Germany, United States Headquarters announced last night.

The attacks followed raids on Tuesday night on synthetic oilplants in the Ruhr and targets in France. Berlin and Cologne also were bombed. Of two separate air forces sent out yesterday, the object of one was to sever German communications.

Among the targets yesterday were the M.E. components factory at Kepten, 35 miles north-east of the Swiss border; the chemical factory at Hallriegelskreuth, on the outskirts of Munich; the ball-bearing plants at Schweinfurt; railroad yards at Coblenz and Saarbrucken, in south-western Germany, and Luftwaffe stations at Lechfeld, Leipheim and Longheim, all near Augsburg.

U.S. Strategic Air Force communiqué said that fighter planes of the 8th Air Force Command destroyed at least 17 German planes in aerial combat and 36 on the ground, and the bombers six more. Eighteen bombers are missing.

On Tuesday night R.A.F. bombers in great strength attacked synthetic oil plants in the Ruhr; German communications in France, and bombed Berlin. The object of sending out two separate forces was to disrupt communications and destroy rolling stock at the railway centres of Revigny, 100 miles east of Paris, and Aulnoye, 20 miles west of the Belgian frontier, the British Air Ministry News Service stated.

Two large explosions were seen at Revigny. Markers were dropped right in the centre of the sidings and many sticks of high explosives fell across the tracks and yards.

The British Air Ministry's announcement said:—

"Aircraft of R.A.F. Bomber Command resumed the offensive against Germany's synthetic oil supply with heavy attacks on plants at Scholven-Buer and Wesseling in the Ruhr. Large explosions followed by fires were seen in both plants.

"A force of Mosquitos attacked Berlin, and Cologne was also bombed. Other Halifaxes attacked a flying bomb installation in Northern France, and mines were laid in enemy waters. From all these operations two Beaufighters and eight bombers are missing."

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris, Commander-in-Chief R.A.F. Bomber Command, took the Germans by surprise on Tuesday night by switching some of his R.A.F. Lancasters and Halifaxes from France to Germany, states the British Air Ministry News Service. The German air defences were much weaker than had been expected. Only 19 combats have so far been reported from the two forces of heavy bombers, which attacked targets in the Ruhr.

MANY MORE FLYING BOMBS

An increase in flying bomb activity was reported yesterday. After a night during which many were launched, more flew over Southern England, including the London area, yesterday. A.A. defences were frequently in action during the hours of darkness on Tuesday, and the sky was often filled with bursting shells and the red glow of exploding raiders, a number of which were destroyed in mid-air.

In one south-east coast area a raider was hit by anti-aircraft gunners just off the coast and blew up. Another was destroyed shortly afterwards in the same area.

Yesterday afternoon Lancasters of R.A.F. Bomber Command, with fighter cover, attacked flying-bomb installations in Northern France.

The British Air Ministry report stated yesterday: "Shortly before dusk on Tuesday night a strong force of rocket and torpedo-carrying Beaufighters of R.A.F. Coastal Command attacked an enemy convoy south-west of Heligoland. The Beaufighters pressed home their attack in spite of intense light flak from the convoy. One merchant vessel was left burning, and another had its starboard side blown out. Five escort vessels were hit. One of these blew up and another was left on fire."

The British Air Ministry News Service stated last night that when a reconnaissance aircraft flew over the convoy off Heligoland an hour after the Beaufighter attack the pilot saw four ships still blazing fiercely.

Problem of Food Poison Diagnosis

"IN my fifteen years' experience in Dublin's fever hospitals this is the first serious outbreak of infection with the aertrycke bacillus, which I have handled personally," said Dr. F. N. Elcock, D.P.H., to an *Irish Times* reporter, last night, regarding the food poisoning cases.

"Isolated cases occur from time to time in sporadic form," said Dr. Elcock, "and it is believed that the majority of such cases escape accurate diagnosis. When large numbers of cases occur in a limited locality a more thorough investigation as to the type and source of infection is usually made, with a view to controlling or preventing the occurrence of such happenings. These investigations are carried out under the supervision of Dr. M. Russell, City Medical Officer of Health, and his staff.

"The foresight of the City Manager, Dr. P. J. Hernon, in furthering the development of the Dublin Fever Hospital in Clonskeagh, made it possible to deal effectively with an outbreak of the present dimension.

"In the meantime," he added, "the twenty Drimnagh patients continue to recuperate, and they are entering on the convalescent stage. Some of the recent cases admitted as typhoid fever are now proving to be food poisoning cases, and they are reacting in a similar manner to infections with bacillus aertrycke, or a closely-related organism."

Armistice Terms Matter for Government

MR. EDEN, Foreign Secretary, replying in the British House of Commons yesterday to a suggestion that armistice terms should be subject to the approval of Parliament, reminded the House that such matters were the responsibility of the Government.

When Mr. Hugh Lawson (Commonwealth, Skipton) was told that the Government would "follow the normal constitutional practice," he asked: "Is it the intention that this debate should take place before the recess?"

Mr. Eden—I am afraid he has not understood. So far as armistice terms are concerned they are the responsibility of His Majesty's Ministers under the Crown. They certainly would not be published in advance.

Leghorn and Ancona Taken by Allies

LEGHORN and Ancona, two of Italy's major ports, have been captured within 24 hours, and General Alexander's armies are rapidly driving towards the trans-Italian Gothic line.

The Fifth Army, which entered Leghorn yesterday after a wide pincer movement up to the Arno and along the coast, may soon control the whole area to the Arno, states Reuter.

Polish forces, which entered Ancona on the Adriatic coast on Tuesday, are already some distance beyond the town, and spearheads are only two miles from the Esino river.

SURPRISE

Leghorn fell to tactics which took the Germans by surprise. The Germans, anticipating a frontal assault, mined the coastal strip and carried out demolitions on a vast scale. But the Fifth Army infantry, with artillery and air support, broke through the mountains in a great outflanking sweep, which could not be checked, even though

Lieut.-General Mark Clark, Commander of the Fifth Army in Italy.

the Germans threw in elements of eleven divisions. The capture of Ancona was the culmination of a drive of 75 miles in two weeks against bitter resistance. The Poles finally had to fight their way through two German divisions, which were concentrated to protect the port, and cut them up badly in the process, taking over 2,000 prisoners.

Both cities are badly damaged. Leghorn, especially, seems more thoroughly smashed than any city so far attacked by the Fifth Army.

The residential section, however, is not as badly damaged as the quays and the harbour itself, which is blocked with sunken ships. Wide bridges linking the city with the mainland, are also destroyed. Engineers have already got to work in Leghorn to restore port facilities.

The Allies are not yet at the Gothic Line, but are steadily pursuing the Germans towards it. A heavy job is before them. Formidable positions have been constructed in every pass leading northwards, including huge pillboxes. Some are carved 30 feet into the rock and shielded by steel and concrete eight feet thick. These massive defences are strung along the passes to a depth of as much as five miles.

STRONGHOLD

One of the first German strongpoints is only two miles north-west of the Fifth Army troops, who entered Pontedera on the south bank of the Arno on Tuesday. The hill mass of Monte Pisano dominates not only the cities of Leghorn and Pisa, but the whole western valley of the Arno.

Between the main Rome-Florence road and the Arezzo-Florence road German forces are still holding out at Radda, midway between Poggibonsi and Montevarchi.

The drive up the Tiber valley is still making headway with the capture of high ground south-east of Citta di Castello.

Another blow has been struck at the Germans, improvised transport bythe sinking of the 5,000-ton former passenger liner, Italia, which had been converted into a cargo ship plying from Triete to the Dalmatian coast.

In central Italy where the Eighth Army are building up their bridgehead across the Arno, the Germans are also slowly yielding ground, with the Eighth Army spearhead clearing out Montevarchi, 23 air miles from Fleorence.

Herr Hitler yesterday decorated Field Marshal Kesselring, the German Commander in Italy, with the Oakleaves, Swords and Diamonds to the Knight's Crossof the Iron Cross, said German Radio last night.

EVACUEES FROM GIBRALTAR IN NORTHERN IRELAND

THE first contingent of the 8,000 evacuees from Gibraltar, who are to be temporarily accommodated in Northern Ireland pending their repatriation, arrived in Belfast yesterday from a British port.

To these evacuees—there were 3,500—Northern Ireland is a stopping place on the way home. They have not seen Gibraltar since August, 1940, when they were compulsorily evacuated by the British Government in order to facilitate military preparations in the Mediterranean area.

Arrangements for the accommodation of the evacuees in Northern Ireland were made by the Ministry of Health and Local Government for the British Ministry of Health, and in the reception areas other organisations co-operated to ease the journey for these temporarily homeless travellers.

It was, in fact, a triumph in speedy movement from the dockside to the many evacuation camps. This was due in no small measure to the co-operation of the military authorities, who with a fleet of lorries, moved all the evacuees either to their train termini or direct to evacuation camps.

Mr. William Grant, Minister of Health and Local Government, was at the dock to see the evacuees arrive. In a message to them he said:—"It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Northern Ireland. I can assure you we shall do all in our power to make your stay here as comfortable and as happy as we can."

200 Children Arrive At Dun Laoghaire

Among the 200 odd children who arrived in Dun Laoghaire on the mail-boat last evening from Southern England was 2½ years old Mary Carmel Donnellan, an orphan. She left England alone; she travelled alone, and she was met on the pier by members of the Irish Red Cross Society, *en route* for a Dublin orphanage. They recognised her by the label on her collar.

Also travelling alone were the Gallaghers, in charge of capable 14-year-old Mary Gallagher. She took the job so seriously that she had no time to bother about the Press until she had seen all their luggage ashore. With her were Stella (9), William (6) and Sheila (16 months), and they all had complete confidence in Mary. The Gallaghers, whose parents come from Kerry, are going to Tralee, but they do not know how or when they will get there. In the meantime they will be looked after by the Irish Red Cross Society. They are expecting their grandmother to make arrangements to take them to Tralee.

Youngest passenger on the boat was four months old Alphonsus David Michael Gleeson, who travelled with his brother and his 2½ years old sister.

There were about 450 passengers altogether on the boat.

Maritime School For Galway

Galway was particularly fortunate in having at hand every facility to promote the science and knowledge of the sea, said the Mayor, Alderman J. F. Costello, when he opened Maritime Week in Galway last night.

Professor T. Dillon said that if Galway had ocean-going ships in 1939, it would have made a great difference to the country. If Galway were to derive all it could from the sea the work should be done by the citizens.

Mr. C. C. Copeland, Vice-Chairman, Galway Harbour Commissioners, said that the Government had adopted a suggestion made 12 years ago to make Galway Vocational School a State centre for maritime instruction. He hoped that they would also adopt a suggestion that aeronautical science be taught and a meteorological station established.

Mr. J. Byrd, Secretary, Royal Life Saving Society, said that it would cost £10,000 to form an Irish organisation for the same purpose.

German Lines Breached In New Sector

RUSSIAN FORCES HAVE BREACHED THE GERMAN DEFENCES IN A NEW SECTOR—SOUTH OF OSTROV—TO A DEPTH OF 25 MILES ON A 43-MILE FRONT.

In the push to outflank Lvov, the river Bug has been forced north and south of Sokal, which is on the Curzon Line, 45 miles north of Lvov.

Moscow also announced last night that between four and five German divisions have been encircled west of Brody, and that a German Commander has surrendered south-west of Bialystok.

An Order of the Day from Marshal Stalin to Colonel-General Maslenikov, broadcast by Moscow radio last night, said:—"Forces of the Third Baltic front, having forced the River Velikaya, broke through the powerful and deeply-staggered enemy defences south of Ostrov. In two days' fighting our troops advanced up to 25 miles, extending their break-through to 43 miles in breadth.

"During the offensive troops on this front occupied over 700 inhabited localities, including the large inhabited localities of Shanino, Elenevo and Krasnogorodskaya."

Ostrov is 30 miles south of the German base at Pskov and about 10 miles from the Latvian frontier and 25 miles from the south-eastern corner of Estonia.

600-MILE FRONT

The new offensive, which supplements General Eremenko's broad lunge from Sebezh (80 miles to the south) and brings a seventh Red Army group into action, on a front stretching for 600 miles to the approaches to Lvov, is being led by General Maslenikov, who made his name in the recapture of the North Caucasus and in the Leningrad offensive early this year, states Reuter.

General Bagramyan's troops have entered Latvia and recaptured Indra, four miles over the border.

Marshal Koniev has crossed the river Bug and is driving over the former Soviet-German demarcation line in Poland. Other forces of his First Ukrainian Command, states Reuter, have advanced to Roninos (only 8½ miles away from Lvov, on the north-eastern approach to this vital gateway to Germany.

STARTING POINT

The Polish Bug was the starting point for the Germans' drive to the East in 1941.

The Soviet communiqué, after repeating the announcement of the new Ostrov offensive, stated that west and S.W. of Opochka over 100 inhabited localities, including two railway stations, were occupied; that N.W. and west of Drissa more than 80 inhabited localities were taken, including the railway station of Indra (on the Polotsk-Dvinsk railway, 5 miles west of the Latvian border); that north and south of Alytus beachheads on the western bank of the Niemen river were extended, and counter-attacks repelled; that west of Volkovysk the river Svisloch was crossed and a number of inhabited localities captured, including the railway station of Krynki (on the Lida-Warsaw railway, 36 miles S.W. of Bialystok).

"Lieut.-General Fochsner, Commander of the 31st German Infantry Division, surrendered to our troops," the communiqué said.

The official report added:—"In the Brest-Litovsk direction our troops fought their way forward and occupied the district centre of the Brest-Litovsk region, Kleshchiri, and over 50 inhabited localities.

"In the Lvov direction our troops continued their offensive and captured the district centres of the Lvov region, Sokal (50 miles north of Lvov), and Mosty-Velikie, as well as over 100 other inhabited localities, including Roninos (8½ miles N.E. of Lvov).

"In the area north and south of Sokal our troops forced the western Bug. Our troops also completed the encirclement of an enemy group consisting of four to five divisions west of Brody."

Japanese Cabinet Resigns

THE entire Japanese Cabinet under General Tojo has resigned, according to a Japanese News Agency announcement picked up in New York by Reuter.

DEFENCES CRUMBLING

Duncan Hooper, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow, cables that the last German defences before Lvov are crumbling, and that the Red Army's heavy guns have now been brought up to within range of the city.

Over a 125-mile belt of countryside, he says, General Koniev's massive tank forces, screened by powerful air fleets, are striking towards the city approaches, while cavalry units aim ahead into the German rear.

Koniev's offensive, as Moscow observers see it, is not only a move to complete the isolation of Germany's Balkan groupings, but is a direct threat to Germany itself, states Hooper.

Like the arms of a giant pincers, Koniev's forces at Lvov and Rokossovsky's at Brest-Litovsk and Bialystok are now reaching out in thrusts towards the Reich, which should meet west of Warsaw.

Rokossovsky's forces are almost at the outskirts of Brest-Litovsk, and have sharply increased their pressure from the south-east upon Bialystok. They have already crossed the Curzon Line north of Brest-Litovsk. North of Lvov they are fighting on the 1941 Soviet-Polish border.

Koniev mounted his assault with an unprecedented might of fire-power. The air bombing, which preceded it, and the tactical bombing, which is now supporting it, were the biggest demonstration yet of the new strength of the Red Air Force, and the Soviet artillery is laying down its heaviest continuous shelling of the war.

Colonel von Hammer, military correspondent of the German News Agency, stated last night that the Russians have reached the Brest-Litovsk-Bialystok railway.

A German Radio Correspondent, reporting that the Red Army had driven a six and a half-mile deep wedge into the German positions south of Dvinsk, stated:—"There are moments when it looks as if the best infantry in the world can no longer stand up to to the unimaginable strain of the Soviet assaults."

Churchill To Visit Australia

Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, said yesterday that Mr. Churchill, accompanied by Staff Chiefs, would visit Australia and New Zealand at the end of the war in Europe in order to plan the final defeat of Japan. It was anticipated, he added, that Mr. Roosevelt, with the U.S. war leaders, would take part in Pacific area talks later with the combined Chiefs.

U.S. WANTS TO KNOW WHERE ROOSEVELT IS

REUTER'S Special Correspondent in New York stated last night that informed quarters in Washington and New York had one major topic of discussion yesterday—where is President Roosevelt? Known and publishable developments were these:—

(1) Mr. Roosevelt's own statement that he would be away from Washington "for a few days."

(2) The official announcement that he would make his speech to the Chicago Convention accepting the Democratic nomination as Presidential candidate by radio.

(3) That the British Press Association, in a story passed by the British Censorship, expressed the opinion that he would not visit Britain, but was on holiday.

At the moment, the correspondent adds, there is absolutely no official indication of the President's whereabouts, but it is pointed out that the situation may be clarified in the next few hours, as proceedings at the Chicago Convention get under way.

President Roosevelt is expected to make his speech over the radio to-night accepting nomination for a fourth term of office, as stated by Reuter in a telegram from Chicago.

His nomination will not be unanimous, it was disclosed at the Democratic Convention in Chicago. Several Southern States passed a resolution endorsing the candidature of Senator Harry E. Byrd, of Virginia.

Forced Marriage Declared Invalid

An interesting statement was made at the Limerick Circuit Court yesterday by Mr. G. A. Lee concerning proceedings brought before an Ecclesiastical Court in connection with the dissolution of a marriage.

Mr. Lee (instructed by Messrs. R. Fox and Co., solicitors), referred to the adjourned case against Michael Hennessy, Ballyferode, Ballylanders, who had pleaded guilty at the November Court to a charge in respect of a girl, and said that sentence had been deferred to enable Hennessy to take proceedings before an Ecclesiastical Court. Hennessy was willing to marry the girl, but, as he had contracted a marriage some seven years ago, he was unable to do so until the first marriage was annulled, and for that purpose Hennessy had instituted proceedings before the Ecclesiastical Court of the Archdiocese of Cashel.

The first ceremony was carried out under duress, and the parties never lived together.

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Counsel went on to say that he had a letter from the Rev. Patrick Honan, St. Patrick's College, Thurles, who appeared for the petitioner before the Ecclesiastical Court here. This letter stated that the ordinary Ecclesiastical Court of the Archdiocese of Cashel had given a decision in favour of the petitioner in his suit for declaration of nullity of his marriage with Ellen Quirke.

The Ecclesiastical Court had declared the marriage of Hennessy and Quirke invalid, on the ground that Hennessy entered into the marriage under compulsion of grave unjust fear.

"The advocate appointed to appear before the Ecclesiastical Court to uphold the marriage," the letter states, "has appealed against the decision to a second tribunal, as the law of the Church provides that a petitioner for a dissolution of marriage cannot contract a marriage with another party until he or she has got at least two decisions in his favour."

Judge Barra O Briain said that, in the circumstances, he would further adjourn the proceedings before him to the October Court.

Two Deaths In Trap Accident

Miss Elizabeth Martin (28), and her father, Bernard Martin, Mullaghnee, Castleblayney, were fatally injured by a fall from a trap, when the horse bolted, as they were returning from hay-making on Tuesday. Miss Martin died almost immediately and her father was removed to the County Hospital, Monaghan, where he died yesterday morning.

A verdict in accordance with the medical testimony was returned at the inquest.

Killed By Train

John Jordon (24), of Belvedere road, Dublin, porter, employed by the Great Southern Railways, was killed in an accident at Kingsbridge yesterday. It appears that he was knocked down by a train and carried along the line for some distance. The body was taken to Steevens's Hospital.

Japanese Retire From Imphal Plain

The battle for Imphal, capital of Manipur State, is over, and there is now no organised Japanese force within 25 miles of the city. The 14th Army defeated the Japanese 33rd Division and forced it to abandon its plan to capture India. The Japanese have now retired from the Imphal Plain into the Chin Hills.

Japanese counter-attacks in the Palel sector area, 30 miles from Imphal, have been thrown back. The battle for the ruins of Myitkyina continues, with small Allied gains in the north.—(Reuter.)

Counter-attacks by Chinese troops have broken the Japanese ring around Hengyang, and have brought the Chinese relief forces to within a few miles of the city, states a Chinese High Command communiqué. The Japanese south of Leiyang, on the railway south of the Hengyang forces, are retreating northward.

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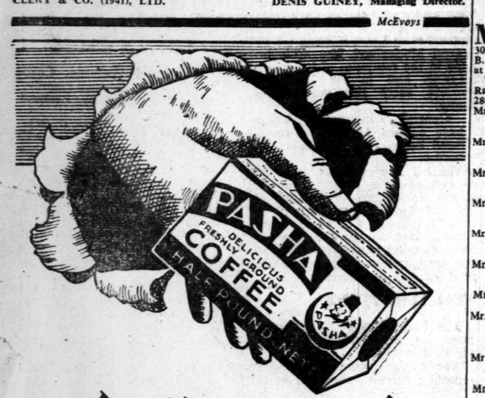

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Although Dundalk have retained all their good knowledge of players of last season, it is doubtful if any of them will be signed during season. Transport difficulties militate against Northern clubs visiting Dundalk, who in whom work and for whom involved in the four trips to Dundalk, Dundalk, who serious, Dundalk, who to the many players from the years past, will hardly strive without them.

WATER WAGS' HANDICAP
Last evening's Water Wag Race, for the second round tie of the "Panty Salver," Start 7.0. Finish:—Alfa (winner), Mrs. Walpole (2½), 7h. 50m. 12s.; Sarsaila (2nd club) (1), 7h. 50m. 35s.; Mollie (3rd club) (scr.), 7h. 50m. 36s.; Jacqueline (1st club) (1½), 7h. 50m. 55s.; Penelope (scr.), 7h. 50m. 59s.; Phyllis (scr.), 7h. 51m. 44s.; Mary Kate (scr.), 7h. 51m. 49s.; Vega (scr.), 7h. 52m. 33s.; Sprite (scr.), 7h. 52m. 51s.; Badger (1), 7h. 52m. 56s.; Nandor (2½), 7h. 53m. 51s.; Shindilla (1½), 7h. 53m. 53s. Coquette, Tomboy, and Lady Angela retired.

ALL-ARMY TENNIS
All-Army Lawn Tennis Championships were continued in the Curragh yesterday, and conclude to-day.
Singles (Quarter-finals) — Capt. Hegarty (No. 2 Formation) beat Capt. Seale (4th Bde.)—6-3, 6-2; Pte. Timmons (6th Bde.) beat Lt. McCarthy (1st Bde.)—6-4, 6-2; Capt. Ryan (3rd Bde.) beat Lt. Sheehan (5th Bde.)—6-3, 0-6, 6-1.
Doubles (Semi-finals)—First Brigade (Capts. Murphy and Scally) beat Fifth Brigade (Lt. Sheehan and Pte. Kealy)—6-2, 4-6, 6-1; No. 2 Formation (Capt. Hegarty and Pte. Levins) beat Curragh Command (Lts. O'Driscoll and McGuinn)—3-6, 6-0, 6-1.
Bective Lawn Tennis Club.—" At home " Saturday next, 22nd July, 1944. Finals 2.30, followed by dance. 10 p.m. +3 a.m.

KILLARNEY WINNERS OUT AT CLONMEL

THE programme for the meeting at Powerstown Park (Clonmel) to-day is on very unpretentious lines, being confined to six modestly endowed races. An interesting entry in the Keeper Plate is Drybob, who ran third in a handicap at Salisbury about this time last year. He may be the chief danger to

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Race.

Verdun, a winner at the May meeting here, and Ballyvinter Boy. The last-named is also engaged in the Galtee Hurdle.

Lawabiding won so readily at Killarney that he is taken to follow up that success by accounting for the opposition in his selected race; while his stable companion, Sandwort, also appears to hold a good chance of setting his 7lb. penalty at defiance in the Comeragh Steeplechase.

Slievenamon Hurdle—**Gussie Goose.**
Galtee Hurdle—**Lawabiding**, if absent **Abbey Boy.**
Comeragh Steeplechase—**Sandwort.**
Keeper Plate—**Verdun** or **Drybob.**
Knockmealdown Plate—**Clarion's Pride.**
Slievebloom Steeplechase—**Lawabiding**, if absent **Jack Finlay.**

3.30—SLIEVENAMON H'CAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

01 **Gussie Goose** (Ml. Fogarty). Keating, a, 12-0 ....R. McCarthy
02 **Shabby** (P. Stokes). Keating, a, 11-3 .....C. O'Connor
01 **Zog** (D. Frame). T. Hyde. 6, 11-0 .....T. Hyde
Good Gracious (M. A. Joyce). Owner, a, 10-3 E. J. Kennedy
Gentleman John (Mrs. A. H. Watt). O'Grady, 5, 10-2
W. T. O'Grady
31 **Derk** (7lb. cx.) (Mrs. A. P. Harris). Holden, a, 10-3
A. Brabazon
02 **Lord Barter** (D. Noonan). Owner, a, 9-8 .....E. Hannigan
33 **Clarion March** (M. Carroll). Carroll, a, 9-7 .....C. Graham
BETTING FORECAST—6/4 Gussie Goose, 7/2 Derk and Shabby, 5/1 Lord Barter, 7/1 Gentleman John and Zog, 10/1 others.

4.0—GALTEE HURDLE. A sweepstakes of 1 sov., with 60 sovs. added. 2 m.

01 **Abbey Boy** (Miss M. Wallace). Feehan, a, 11-12 J. J. Costello
01 **Lawabiding** (H. Harty). Owner, 6, 11-12 .....H. Harty, jun.
Tornado (Mrs. E. P. Parkinson). O'Grady, 6, 11-5
W. T. O'Grady
00 **Olive's Love** (John Power). Owner, a, 11-5 ....J. A. Morgan
00 **Clarion's Pride** (John Gleeson). Owner, a, 11-5 Mr. W. Power
21 **Inver Lad** (T. A. Morris). Owner, 6, 11-5 .....M. Mackey
01 **Peter the Painter** (B. Naughton). Lombard, a, 11-5
Mr. W. Lombard
02 **Lochcado** (P. J. MacGrath). O'Meara, 6, 11-5 E. J. Costello
01 **Steel Girl** (T. Mahon). Mahon, 6, 11-5 .....Mr. E. Mahon
20 **Galway Girl** (Walter Dwyer). Owner, 5, 11-0 ....E. Hannigan
02 **Wolfhound** (R. J. O'Kennedy). Carey, 5, 11-0
J. Carey, jun.
0 **Group Captain** (Mrs. A. C. Vigors). Fahy, 5, 11-0
M. Heffernan
02 **Ballyvinter Boy** (Lt.-Col. A. Knowles). M. O'Brien,
Brabazon
0 **Sun Arab** (P. J. Duggan). Owens, 4, 10-7 .....D. L. Moore
00 **Dondra** (Mrs. W. Mooney). Henneberry, 4, 10-7 ..T. Molony
BETTING FORECAST—3/1 Inver Lad, Abbey Boy and Lawabiding, 5/1 Ballyvinter Boy and Dondra, 7/1 Peter the Painter and Olive's Love, 8/1 Sun Arab, 10/1 Clarion's Pride and Lochcado, 100/8 others.

4.30—COMERAGH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. A sweepstake, with 60 sovs. added. About 2½ m.

13 **Victor** (Mrs. J. P. Hogan). J. P. Hogan, a, 10-13
Mr. P. P. Hogan
00 **Lonely Willy** (Mrs. A. C. Vigors). Fahey, a, 10-7 M. Brown
00 **Dancing Years** (W. Murphy). Owner, 6, 10-6 .....T. Molony
01 **Sandwort** (7lb. cx.) (P. McCarthy). H. Harty, a, 10-7
H. Harty, jun.
02 **Lord Barter** (D. Noonan). Owner, a, 9-8 .....P. Conlon
31 **Nonna's Cottage** (7lb. cx.) (Walter Dwyer). Owner, a, 10-0 .....E. Hannigan
13 **Tipperary Boy** (P. J. Henehan). Keating, a, 9-7 R. McCarthy
BETTING FORECAST—2/1 Sandwort, 7/2 Victor and Nonna's Cottage, 5/1 Dancing Years and Lonely Willy, 100/12 others.

5.0—KEEPER HANDICAP. A sweepstake of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added. 1 m. and 5 f.

2 **Mr. Fitz** (Miss E. R. Armitage). Keating, 5, 11-3 R. McCarthy
00 **Cordoba** (D. Roche). Whelan, 3, 11-5 .....(—)
0 **Sun Amb** (P. J. Duggan). Owens, 4, 10-7 .....D. L. Moore
Drybob (N. E. Wilkinson). O'Grady, 4, 10-4 .....V. Mooney
20 **Shabby** (P. Stokes). Keating, a, 9-4 .....C. O'Connor
02 **Ballyvinter Boy** (Lt.-Col. A. Knowles). M. V. O'Brien, 4, 9-4 .....A. Brabazon
01 **Verdun** (T. A. Morris). Morris, 4, 9-1 .....J. Eddery
00 **The Curate** (Walter Dwyer). Owner, 4, 9-0 ....E. Hannigan
BETTING FORECAST—11/10 Verdun, 3/1 Drybob and Ballyvinter Boy, 6/1 Shabby, 8/1 others.

5.30—KNOCKMEALDOWN PLATE. A sweepstake of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added. 1 m. and about 5 f.

Fitz Billy (Miss E. R. Armitage). Keating, 6, 11-7
Mr. F. J. R. de Sales La Terriere
Golden Wonder (M. Carroll). T. Carroll, 5, 11-7
Mr. M. Carroll
00 **Clarion's Pride** (John Gleeson). Owner, a, 11-7 Mr. W. Power
Prince Tom (P. Hannigan). Hannigan, a, 11-7 .....Owner
00 **Bilberry** (J. C. Tomson-Ryel). Owner, 5, 11-7 .....Owner
0 **Brighter Sandy** (Mrs. A. H. Watts). O'Grady, 6, 11-7
Comdt. D. Corry
Galtee Lace (K. Barron). Private, 6, 11-7 .....Mr. M. Hickey
The Hardy Boy (P. P. Hogan). J. P. Hogan, 5, 11-7 ..Owner
Ballygambon (Thomas Hogan). Owner, 5, 11-7
Mr. T. F. Hogan
Mountain Dew (Michael Fogarty). Keating, 6, 11-7
Mr. J. J. Marshall
0 **Steal Away** (R. J. McGrath). Owner, 5, 11-7 Mr. D. Loughnane
0 **Steel Girl** (T. Mahon) Mahon, 6, 11-7 .....Mr. E. Mahon
00 **Broken Heart** (R. J. O'Kennedy). Carey, 6, 11-7
Mr. J. Carey, jun.
00 **Phantom Boy** (E. O'Sullivan). C. McCarthy, a, 11-7
D. E. McCarthy
Atlantic Tea (John Power). Owner, 5, 11-7 .....Mr. N. Phelan
The Curate (Walter Dwyer). Owner, 4, 11-0 .....Owner
0 **Rita Ogo** (John Hayes). Keating, 4, 11-0 .....Mr. H. Lombard
Duhallow Boy (Mrs. R. H. Stern). Holden, 4, 11-0
Mr. A. P. Harris
0 **Shangri** (P. Stokes). Keating, 4, 11-0 ..Mr. J. P. Hogan, jun.
BETTING FORECAST—9/4 Clarion's Pride, 3/1 Brighter Sandy, 6/1 Keating's selected and The Curate, 8/1 others.

6.0—SLIEVENAMON STEEPLECHASE. A sweepstake of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added. About 2½ m.

01 **Lawabiding** (H. Harty). Owner, 6, 11-12 .....H. Harty, jun.
20 **Incantator** (P. J. Henehan). Keating, a, 11-5 ....R. McCarthy
12 **Jack Finlay** (P. P. Hogan). J. P. Hogan, 5, 11-7 .....Owner
BETTING FORECAST—10/11 Lawabiding, 11/10 Jack Finlay, 5/1 Incantator.

FULFORM (July) on Sale everywhere to-morrow. —(Advt.)

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MR. D. O'CALLAGHAN'S 1942 dog. Olive's Spark, winner of his trial in 30.68 secs., fell to the 225 gns. bid of Mr. B. Gallagher at Messrs. Goff and Co.'s sale at Harold's Cross Park yesterday.

The fastest trial of the day was 30.55 by Rabaire Riac, who was led out unsold at 280 gns.

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Mr. J. Quirke's f. and wh. d. (1943) **The Monk** (Rebel Light—Pamphlet) ..... Mr. Stone 130
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Mrs. W. Mace's b. d. (1942) **Second Mate** (Waldorf—Discount Deducted) ..... Mr. Field 100
Mrs. E. Lalor's wh. and b. d. (1942) **New Engine** (Fanatic Idea—Egyptian Dame) ..... Mr. Doherty 100
Mr. P. Foley's bd. and wh. d. (1943) **Listening Effect** (Listen Then—Luminous Effect) ..... Mr. Cash 75
Mr. C. Byrne's bd. d. (1943) **Fitz's Chance** (Orlick's Best—Tina) ..... Mr. J. McGuinness 75
Mr S. Glass's wh. and be. d. (1942) **Fine Coin** (Misty Coin—She's Fine) ..... Mr. J. Jack 60
Mr. P. J. Mannion's b. d. (1943) **Roan Lad** (Talon—Casey's Ally) ..... Mr. Reilly 55
Mr. D. Kelly's w. and bd. d (1942) **Captain Mick** (Ballycurreen Captain—Without a Name) ..... Mr. Jack 52
Mr. F. Maguire's bd. d. (1942) **Ponsonby Pirate** (Running Rioter—Lumber Lady) 52
Mr. F. Grey's f. d. (1943) **Carolina Gael** (Carolina Prince—Rude Retort) ..... Mr. G. Devlin 50

SHELBOURNE PARK

525—Reen Light (3), 5/2, 1; Ruddell's First (4), 5/1, 2; Daly's Bridge (2), 5/1, 3; Captain Browne (1), 4/1, 4; Rovno (5), 8/1, 5; Hope's Advance (6), 2/1, 6. 1¼l.; same. 30.86.

525—Kilbelan Warrior (2), 2/1, 1; Radiant Response (5), 10/1, 2; Knockvreea (6), 10/1, 3; Hazel Lad (4), 6/4, 4. Double Decide (1), 5/1, 5; First Final (1), 5/1, 6. 11.; 3l. 31.21.

360—Our Lizie (6), 3/1, 1; Sporting Pinc (5), 5/2, 2; Lone Vega (1), 4/1, 3; Barbara's Charm (3), 9/4, 4; Soaring Heather (2), 6/1, 5. 4l.; same. 20.70.

525—Master Captain (2), 4/5, 1; Captured Bluebell (4), 8/1, 2; Fancy Blend (3), 4/1, 3; Fine Inler (1), 10/1, 4; Wilton Moon (5), 7/2, 5. 2l.; 6l. 30.92.

525 (Derby, Heat 5).—Laurel Fidget (2), 7/2, 1; Colour of Gold (6), 9/2, 2; Dodgem Rowley (1), 6/1, 3; Castledown Coup (5), 20/1, 4; Baytown Oak (3), 2/1, 5; Midnight Ranger (4), 3/1, 6. 1l.; 2l. 30.87.

525 (Derby, Heat 6)—Mad Tanist (5), 7/4, 1; Clonbonny Bridge (6), 8/1, 2; Tammon (2), 10/1, 3; Mickey's Gift (1), 6/1, 4; Coal King (4), 7/4, 5; Tanmoss (3), 5/1, 6. 10l.; 11. 30.20.

525—Brilliant Judy (5), 6/1, 1; Kilbelan Artist (1), 7/4, 2; Tinvin (6), 4, 3; Blenheim Street (4), 4/1, 4; Castledown Bridge (3), 8/1, 5; Cloona (2), 5/1, 6. Neck; 2l. 31.10.

HAROLD'S CROSS—7.45

500—Black Loaf, Bail o' Wax, Tarka, Dark Wheat, Lone Pine Meadow, Fiery Iris, Cat Pup, Manhattan Princess.

525—Reenigher Boy, Yankee Dandy, Hillside Fancy, Manhattan Blonde, Golden Sunshine, Rusty Moon, Paddy's Tanist, Drumree Printer.

550—Dark Intruder, Ankle Tan, Queen's Midnight, Rathattan Lass, Malachi's Gift, Rookery Blackbird, Miss June Bird.

500—Elm Green, Track Record, Measardha Mait, Stolen Moments, Lucky Rattle, Ennis Music Mad, Monhara.

500—Hedge Nor, Morocco Slippers, Wrist Shot, Pomponette, Daisy Dash, Fan's Ruby, Tangier.

350—Prince of the Galtees, Sonstime, Hill Stall, Stolen Moments, Miss Tanist, Model Robin, Lone Vega.

525—Clanross, Border Mike, Shem, Sweet Messenger, Bushfield Lad, Luck Turned, Like Inler, Rosmindie Ruby.

SENIOR CRICKET LEAGUE TABLE

The Senior Cricket League Championship is very open as a result of some surprises last Saturday. Phœnix came a bad cropper against Merrion, their bowlers failing completely against the wicket's opening batsmen. Then the cup-winners, Pembroke, lost to Dublin University, and the best-placed side at the moment is Leinster, eleven points behind the University, with three matches in hand.

Trinity have only three more matches to play to complete their programme, but two of them are stiff ones—against Leinster next Saturday, and Clontarf in mid-August; the remaining fixture is against Civil Service. With some of their leading players away during vacation, the University will be at a disadvantage in these matches; yet, as they showed against Pembroke last Saturday, a deep capable of a big performance at any time. If they beat Leinster, they will establish quite a formidable lead; but, in all probability, the eventual league winners will come from Leinster, Phœnix or Clontarf.

THE LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Dublin Univ.	11	7	3	1	59
Leinster	8	6	2	0	48
Clontarf	8	5	2	1	43
Phœnix	8	5	3	0	40
Pembroke	8	4	4	0	32
Merrion	9	3	4	2	30
Y.M.C.A.	9	2	5	2	22
Civil Service	9	0	9	0	0

SIR JOHN MAFFEY'S XI

Sir John Maffey's XI. to play against Phœnix Club on Wednesday and Thursday of next week is as follows—

Sir John Maffey (Nondescripts), H. M. Read (Gentlemen of Ireland), C. C. McCreight (N.I.C.C.), J. W. Finlay (Lisburn), F. McCulloch (Cliftonville), W. L. McCloy (Cliftonville), J. Bowden (Lisburn), E. M. Hamilton (Queen's), J. W. Hill (Cliftonville), J. Burkhardt (Eton Ramblers), Another.

Friendly Fixtures Wanted.—Pembroke III —July 22nd, Aug. 12th and Aug. 19th (away); Sept. 9th (home or away). Clontarf II—Aug. 26th (home).

CROQUET TOURNEY

Following are the results of the first summer croquet tournament at Carrickmines:—

Singles Championship of Co. Dublin.—Semi-final—C. M. FitzPatrick beat J. H. Wilson; T. U. Odell beat Mrs. G. R. FitzGerald. Final—FitzPatrick beat Odell—2 games to 1.

Duff Mathews Cup. — Semi-final — Dean Wilson w.o.; Mrs. H. L. Boxwell beat Mrs. J. H. Wilson. Final—Mrs Boxwell beat Dean Wilson—2 games to 1.

Green Cup.—Semi-final—A. Robinson beat T. FitzHerbert; Miss Ramsay beat Mrs. Moonan. Final—Robinson beat Miss Ramsay by 10 points.

Handicap Singles.—Semi-final—Mrs. FitzGerald (1) beat A. Robinson (7); Colonel Boxwell (3) beat Dean Wilson (4). Final—Mrs. FitzGerald beat Colonel Boxwell by 10 points.

Handicap Doubles (Coronation Cups).—T. FitzHerbert and Mrs. FitzGerald beat T. U. and Mrs. Odell; J. H. Wilson and A. Robinson beat Colonel and Mrs. Boxwell. Final—FitzHerbert and Mrs. FitzGerald (9) beat Wilson and Robinson (13) by 12 points.

YACHTING AT CLONTARF

Following are the results of last week's Clontarf Y. and B.C. racing:—

Club Race 1.—Start 7.40.—Setanta (0), 9.15.10; Kayoshk (0), 8.59.55 (3rd); Iris (5), 9.10.40; Acuisle (9), 9.6.02 (1st); May retired; Blue Jacket (16), 9.18.02 (2nd); Crusader (12), 9.18.54.

Club Race 15: Class A—Start 7.40—Setanta (0), 8.52.34, winner; Kayoshk (0), retired; Iris (5), 9.7.9; Acuisle (9), 9.8.0. (3rd); May (13), 9.12.41 (2nd); Blue Jacket (16), 9.31.50. **Class B.**—Start 7.45—Colleen (2), 8.51.17; White Heather (0), 8.48.45 (1st); Swan (0), 8.49.12.

Scottish Cup—Winner—Acuisle. Devereaux Cup—Winner—Setanta.

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Golf Secretaries' 'Busman's Holiday

ON the invitation of Captain J. T. Saul, Secretary of the Portmarnock Club, a number of secretaries of Dublin clubs met on day had, what one of them described as a most enjoyable "busman's holiday," at Portmarnock. The company was welcomed by Mr. Wm. Gill (captain), Mr. John Kelly (hon. secretary), and Captain Saul, and after lunch split up with other visitors into a series of foursomes.

It was the first outing of its kind held in the metropolitan area, and the hope was expressed by several of the guests that much good likely will come out of it, perhaps in the formation of a secretaries council or association for the purpose of bringing about a closer co-operation among the secretaries and in the interests of the various clubs, and through the secretaries among the committees of clubs.

Among those who accepted Captain Saul's invitation were:—Mr. John Roy (Milltown), Mr. O. Ryan (Elm Park), Mr. Jos. Keeney (Woodbrook), Mr. M. F. Medcalf (Killiney), Mr. Thos. Quane (Newlands), Mr. L. Corrigan (Grange), Mr. Robert Dykes (Greystones), and Mr. A. B. Kidd (hon. secretary G.U.I.).

F. DALY HAD BEST SCORE

The four best scores in the first day's play (36 holes, strokes) of the Ulster Professional Championship at Malone, Belfast, yesterday were:—

F. Daly (Balmoral) ..... 69-73 = 142
J. McCartney (unattached) ..... 70-73 = 143
G. Graham (Fortwilliam) ..... 71-77 = 148
S. Fairweather (Clandeboye) ..... 73-75 = 148

In the match play semi-final, over 18 holes to-day, Daly meets Fairweather and Graham opposes McCartney. The final (18 holes) will be played in the afternoon.

CURRAGH COMMAND ATHLETIC TITLES

SOME fine individual performances and a high standard all round marked the Curragh Command athletic championships at the Curragh yesterday. Lieut Con Sheehan added to his titles (100, 220 and 300) as the long list of successes. The trophy for the best all-rounder went to the youthful Pte. Kelly (C.D.F.F.), who won the long jump and high jump and was second in the hop, step and jump and 100 yards. Cpl. Maguire had a double (one and three miles).

Three Miles.—Cpl. Maguire (24th Bn.), 1; Cpl. Hughes (16th Bn.), 2. 16 mins. 2.3 secs.

120 Yards (Hurdles).—Cpl. Sheehan (25th Bn.), 1; Lieut. O'Rourke (C.T. and M. Dépôt), 2. 17.8 secs.

High Jump.—Pte. Kelly (C.D.F.F.) and Cpl. Sheehan (25th Bn.) tied at 5ft. 7in. Kelly won on toss.

Long Jump.—Pte. Kelly, 20ft. 8in., 1; Cpl. Martin (25th Bn.), 2.

Hop, Step and Jump.—Lieut. O'Rourke (C. and T.), 44ft. 10in., 1; Pte. Kelly (C.D.F.F.), 2.

Pole Vault.—Cpls. O'Brien (C.T. and M. Dépôt) and Martin (25th Bn.) tied at 11ft. Martin won on least faults.

Hammer.—Capt. Larkin (Mil. Coll.), 110ft. 11in., 1; Cpl. Geary (16th Batt.), 2.

Discus.—Cpl. Geary (16th Batt.), 104ft. 7in., 1; Capt. O'Doherty (C.T. and M. Dépôt), 2.

16lb. Shot.—Lt. Rafferty (C.T. and M. Dépôt), 35ft. 2in., 1; Cpl. Geary (16th Batt.), 2.

Inter-Unit Relay.—16th Battalion, 1; 1st Armoured, 2.

Tug-o'-War (final)—24th Batt. beat 25th Batt.

Three Miles Cycle.—Pte. Ging (25th Batt.), 1; O'Mahony (16th Batt.), 2.

100 Yards.—Lt. Sheehan (1st Armoured), 1; Pte. Kelly (C.D. F.F.), 2—10.4 secs.

220 Yards.—Lt. Sheehan, 1; Lt. Cassidy, 2—23.4 secs.

300 Yards.—Lt. Sheehan, 1; Lt. Cassidy, 2—33.6 secs.

440 Yards.—Gnr. St. John (Artillery), 1; Lt. Cassidy, 2—54.2 secs.

880 Yards.—Pte. Mullins (16th Batt.), 1; Pte. Mahon (C.T. and M. Dépôt), 2—2 mins. 6.4 secs.

1 Mile.—Cpl. Maguire (24th Batt.), 1; Pte. Mullins, 2—4 mins. 38.8 secs.

CITY AND SUBURBAN SPORTS

The City and Suburban Sports (A.A.A. Rules), which were fixed for August 12th, have been brought forward to Sunday, July 30th (3.30 p.m.), at Shamrock Rovers' ground, Milltown. There is a full list of field and track events and a ladies' 100 yards. Entry-forms can be had from the Secretary, W. Morton, 10 Berkeley street, and entries close first post Monday morning next.

NEWMARKET WINNERS

11.0. **(2-Y.-O. St.)**—Mr. T. Farr's **Bebe**, by Bois Roussel—Bubble, 8-8, A. Jones (4/1 f. and 11/2 t.). **Witchford Lady** c, 8-11, W. Stephenson (20/1) 2; **Treasure Trove**, 8-8, G. Littlewood (25/1) 3. Also—Stipend, Flying Saucer, Dawn Day, Dunlavin, Wayside Inn, Sailor's Hornpipe, Chamossaire, Menhir, Summer's Day (4th), Her Grace, Bold Gift, Wily, Golden Meadow, Tappit Hen. Off 11.0. Trained Jellise Neck, jl.

11.30. **(2-Y.-O. 6f.)**—Baron E. de Rothschild's **Asarhaddon**, by Stardust—Ashcraft, 9-11, C. Smirke (5/1) 1; **Step Over**, 8-11, A. Wragg (4/1) 2; **Flush**, 9-4, J. Sime (5/2 f.) 3. Also Granddaughter g., Quarter Girth, Scottish Star, Far and Away (4th), Miss Machine, Yuletide, Piece of Work, Travers, Aperitif, False Colours, Rosemay, Stargrass, Suitana. Off 11.32. Trained B. Jarvis. jl., neck.

12.0. **(3-Y.-O. Handicap 6f.)**—Aga Khan's Uva, by Fairway—Una, 9-3, Gdn. Richards (100/30) 1; **Honeyway**, 9-5, E. Smith (7/4 f.) 2; Catapulta, 7-10, P. Maher (100/7) 3. Also—Ferry Pool, All Moonshine, Respite, Felucca, Fair Portia, Billy May, Bonivant (4th), Red Ribbon, James Pigg, Honours List. Off 12.2. Trained Fk. Butters. 3l., nead.

12.30 **(2-Y.-O. 5f.)**—Sir A. Butt's **Gold Seam**, by Gold Bridge—Finesse, 9-11, A. Wragg (9/4 f.) 1; **Carpathia**, 8-8, T. Carey (100/7) 2; **The Chiseller**, 8-11, G. Richards (4/1) 3. Also Trade Route, Centaur, Musk Mallow, Jubilant, Intrepid, Pay Dirt (4th), Neberna, Rolling Sea, Fame, Gold Frame, Yinyuan, Sunningdale. Off 12.32. Trained Fk Butters. 2l., 3l.

1.0 **(3-Y.-O. 1½ m.)**—Lord Harewood's **Great Auk**, by Precipitation—Great Tit, 8-11, T. Lowrey (10/1), 1; **Windlass**, 8-9, R. A. Jones (10/1), 2; **Linneus**, 8-12, G. Littlewood (20/1), 3. Also—Alencon, Fort of London, Recognition, Trebie Crown, Vitelius, Hunsingore, The Lawyer, Council of Trent, Martaban (7/4 f., 4th), Versatility, Nutcracker, Mountain Storm, Bunting, Waterhead, Red Sunset. Off 1.4. Trained J. Payne. Head; 1l.

1.30 **(Ir'sp. 1 m.)**—Mrs. T. E. Leader's **Glossary**, by Sir Cosmo—Gloss, 5, 7-12, A. Richardson (3/1 jt. f.), 1; **Wraggby**, 3, 7-11, E. Smith (3/1), 2; **Hay Hill**, 5, 7-12, G. Lindsay (6/1), 3. Also—Effervescence, Brush Off, Seven Seas, Folre de Lyons, Stromness, Chaud Froid (4th). Off 1.34. Trained T. B. Leader. 1½l.; 1sl.

2.0 **(Y.-O. 6f.)**—Sir Abe Bailey's **Paper Bay**, by Colorado Kid—Art Paper, 8-11, H. Wragg (10/11, f.), 1; **Flare Up**, 8-11, T. Carey (3/1), 2; **Will**, 8-11, G. Littlewood (100/7), 3. Also—Bright Light, Loch Shiel, Maiden Over, Repent, Paul, Goanna, Smug, Hydrophone (4th), Kyle Rose, Streak, Ballerina. Off 2.2. Trained Fk. Butters. Head; 3l.

2.30 **(3-Y.O. 6f.)**— Lord Durham's **Choquefold**, by Nearco—Cinnabar, 8-12, G. Richards (4/1 f.), 1; **Sloan**, 8-12, T. Carey (100/8), 2; **Gorsebrook**, 8-12, W. Stephenson (7/1), 3. Also—Head Worker (4th), The Ironfisher, Arlington, Durban's Pride, Painted Princess, Sans Atout. Off 2.32. Trained Fk. Butters. 6l.; 2l.

Banks Firmer In Places

ALTHOUGH there was little or no improvement in trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, markets were fairly cheerful in tone. Home Rails enjoyed quiet support, and inclined higher for choice. Banking issues, on good buying, made a firm showing. Irish Industrials remained scarce, with the result that trading was more or less held in check.

Financial Agreement Loan rose to 110 and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds to 115¾, but National Security Loan came in sellers and dropped to 105¼. 3½

THEATRES, CINEMAS AND PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY ONCE NIGHTLY, 7.30.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
"SHOW BOAT."
MAY DEVITT, JOS. McLAUGHLIN, EIRE O'REILLY, DICK FORBES, Liam Gaffney, Morgan Hayes, Michael Ripper, Kay Maher, Robert Hennessy.
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RONALD MacDONALD DOUGLAS presents, for the 5th Week, the Play that All Dublin Should See,
"DAMAGED GOODS,"
By EUGENE BRIEUX.
Patrons are Requested to be Seated Before Rise of Curtain to avoid disturbance.
TUESDAY NIGHT EARLY NIGHT.
Doors Open 6.30. Performance 7 p.m. sharp. Over 9 p.m. sharp.
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ABBEY AT 7.30 P.M.
"SHADOW AND SUBSTANCE."
By PAUL VINCENT CARROLL.
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
Nightly at 7.30 p.m. Mat. Sat., 2.30.
"ROPE."
By PATRICK HAMILTON.

QUEEN'S Note Times—Stage Show 4.32, 7.29.
Screen: 3.15, 6.12 and 9.9.
Screen—Kenny Baker in "IRISH HEARTS."
Stage—2nd Edition. "JOGGING ALONG."
(Packed with Music and Fun).

METROPOLE CONTINUOUS 2 o'c. to 10.30.
RONALD JANE JOHN COLMAN WYATT, HOWARD, in
"LOST HORIZON."
Friday Next:
JOEL McCREA, MAUREEN O'HARA, in
"BUFFALO BILL."

CORINTHIAN
To-day 2.30 to 10.30. At 2.35, 4.50, 7.5, 9.20.
Joe E. Brown and June Havoc, "CASANOVA IN BURLESQUE."
Tex Ritter and Johnny McBrown, "RAIDERS OF SAN JOAQUIN."

DE LUXE 4.22, 6.37, 8.52.
JOHN GARFIELD, MAUREEN O'HARA,
"THE FALLEN SPARROW"

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Doors at 2.45 and 7.15.
TWO SHOWS DAILY, AT 3.15 & 8 P.M.
Chester Morris, Richard Arlen, in
"AERIAL GUNNER."
Also Jimmy Rogers, Noah Beery, Jr., in "PRAIRIE CHICKENS."
SEATS BOOKABLE FOR 2 p.m. SHOW.

ROYAL Film at 3.40, 6.25, 9.10. Show at 5 o'c., 7.45.
Continuous Daily from 3.30 p.m.
Doors Open 3 p.m.
Johnny Weissmuller, Nancy Kelly,
"TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY,"
SUNDAY AT 3 P.M. AND 8 P.M.
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The Screen's Mad Musical Laugh Quake! OLSEN and JOHNSON, in
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REGAL ROOMS Continuous from CINEMA. 2.30.
Film at 2.45, 4.50, 6.55, 9.0.
Rosamund John, Stewart Grainger:
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FRIDAY:
THE STAR OF "THE MAN IN GREY," JAMES MASON,
JOYCE HOWARD, TOM WALLS,
In the Thrill Romance,
"THEY MET IN THE DARK"
ON THE STAGE.
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ADELPHI
CONTINUOUS FROM 2 p.m.-10.30 p.m.
COMMENCING TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).
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CARLTON CONTINUOUS DAILY FROM 2 o'c.
Last Day: "Here Comes Kelly" and "Isle of Forgotten Sins."
TO-MORROW:
WARNER BAXTER, BARTON MacLANE
In a Brilliant Murder Mystery,
"THE STRANGEST CASE."
Also: A Merry Comedy with Music, "SHE HAS WHAT IT TAKES."
Starring JINX FALKENBURG.

GRAFTON Continuous from 3 o'c. 3.30, 5.50, 8.10.
Last Day: "A STAR IS BORN."
COMMENCING TO-MORROW (FRIDAY):
REX HARRISON — MIRIAM HOPKINS,
Gertrude LAWRENCE—Sebastian SHAW, in
"MEN ARE NOT GODS."
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ASTOR Continuous from 2.30.
Doors Open 2.15.
Mighty Spectacle in Technicolour, "FOUR FEATHERS."
JOHN CLEMENTS, JUNE DUPREZ.
Showing at 3.5, 5.40, 8.10.

GREEN—To-day at 3.30 and 7.30.
"SABOTEUR." Also "MOONLIGHT IN HAWAII." — Fri., Sabu, "ARABIAN NIGHTS." Also Chas. Bickford, "SOUTH TO KARANGA." Fri., Sat.—Cont. from 3.0. Sun.—3.30 and 8.0.

GRAND CENTRAL From 2.30.
Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Marjorie Reynolds
"HOLIDAY INN."
At 2.30, 4.36, 6.42, 8.48.
MATINEE PRICES TO 5 P.M.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Con. 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
WARNER BAXTER, MARGARET LINDSAY in
"THE CRIME DOCTOR."
Also "LET'S HAVE FUN."

REGENT BLACKROCK.
At 3.15 and 8.15.
SPENCER TRACY, LIONEL BARRYMORE
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THE GALWAY BLAZERS' HUNT BALL
WILL BE HELD AT THE GRESHAM HOTEL, DUBLIN
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Form of tender may be had from the Stores Superintendent, Great Southern Railways, Inchicore, Dublin.
By Order,
H. G. BOARDMAN, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
July, 1944.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT
Application forms for, and particulars of, the undermentioned posts in Cork County Borough may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.
1. VETERINARY INSPECTOR. SALARY SCALE: £400-£15-£550-£20-£600 a year, inclusive. MINIMUM AGE LIMIT: 24 years on 1st August, 1944.
2. ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER. SALARY SCALE: £350-£15-£500 a year. AGE LIMITS: 25-45 years on 1st July, 1944. The upper age limit will not apply in the case of pensionable Engineers or Surveyors of Local Authorities. An extension of the upper age limit will be granted to persons who have certain specified service with the Defence Forces or such Auxiliary Defence services as may be determined.
LATEST TIME FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 p.m. ON 15th AUGUST, 1944.
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BAMBOO CANES FOR SALE
There is available for Sale on the State Forest Lands at Ballyfarnon, Co. Roscommon, approximately 12,000 Bamboo Canes, 5' and over. The canes may be seen at any time by arrangement with the Officer-in-Charge, Mr. T. Moloney, Ballyfarnon, Co. Roscommon.
Offers, which should be marked "Tender, Bamboo Canes, Ballyfarnon," will be received up to mid-day, 11th August, 1944. Intending purchasers should state how much per 1,000 they are prepared to pay. Purchasers will be required to cut, strip and remove the canes themselves.
Offers should be addressed to:—
THE SECRETARY, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion Square, Dublin.
The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.
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GARDA SIOCHÁNA.
RENEWAL OF FIREARM CERTIFICATES.
The Commissioner of the Gárda Síochána gives notice to owners of Firearms that the current Firearm Certificates expire on July 31st next.
Failure to renew a Firearm Certificate renders the owner of a Firearm liable to prosecution under the Firearms Act, 1925, for possession of a Firearm without authority.
Application for renewal of a Firearm Certificate should be made forthwith at the Gárda Síochána Station of the Police Subdistrict in which the applicant resides.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

LICENSED GROCERS' & VINTNERS' ASSOCIATION.
SEANAD ELECTION
THE Following Statement has been issued by the Association:—
1. The Association has nominated TWO candidates in the coming Election—Senator John Maguire, B.L., Bulloch Castle, Dalkey, and Councillor Martin Molloy, "The Foxe's Covert," Tallaght, Co. Dublin.
2. The National Executive Council has not taken any decision to support either of the candidates exclusively.
3. The Association is pledged to support both candidates.
4. The Association is not responsible for any advertisement issued by the Trade Journal, "The Licensed Vintner and Grocer."
5. Traders are requested to secure votes for the candidates in the order of their choice.
C. E. REDDIN,
Secretary.

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"MUST THEY DIE?"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having visited several hospitals in the last fortnight and consulted with some of the staffs, medical and secretarial, and members of the board, I have reached the following conclusions:

1. It should be compulsory to notify T.B.
2. Bed accommodation in sanatoria should be sufficient to (a) enable patients to obtain immediate admission; (b) to enable patients to remain in the sanatorium as long as considered necessary by the medical staff.
3. Dependants of persons receiving treatment in sanatoria should receive pay equivalent to their usual weekly earnings up to, say, the sum of five pounds per week.
4. In all general hospitals there should be a special isolation hut or building.
5. In general hospitals, only specially-trained nurses, on special diet, should handle T.B. patients, and such nurses should undergo frequent medical examination.
6. Old country houses should be converted into temporary sanatoria without delay.
7. Existing sanatoria buildings should be added to, to provide extra beds—Government grants could be made to enable this to be done.
8. Nurses in sanatoria should live in buildings apart from the main hospital, when off duty.

The above suggestions might have the effect of stopping the incidence of the disease until the main Government scheme is produced.

The Government must make an immediate move to prevent the spread of this dread disease: sufferers are being daily condemned to death because treatment is not available now.

What can we do? If we know a T.D. or a Senator, a member of the Anti-T.B. Section of the Irish Red Cross Society, or a member of the Hospitals' Commission, we should ask him to do something now. If we do not personally know one of the above officials, then we must write, and keep on writing, to our local T.D. until something is done. The ever-growing weight of letters and inquiries will enlighten our public representatives to the fact that we, the citizens of Eire, want immediate action and not a scheme in a year, three years, or ten years time, when the position will be far worse.

If you do nothing, you, too, are blameworthy.—Yours, etc.,
DERMOT FINDLATER.
30 Upper O'Connell street,
Dublin, July 17th, 1944.

OBITUARY

CAPTAIN M. DOYLE

Captain Michael Doyle has died at his home, Killiney road, Dublin, after a short illness. Born in Dublin in 1871, he went to sea at the age of sixteen in a sailing vessel. In 1898 he joined the Warren Line, and in 1903 he transferred to the Cunard Line. He was given his first command in 1914, and was engaged in carrying supplies to Russian troops at Archangel. For his work the Tsar awarded him the Order of St. Anne.

When Captain Doyle retired in 1931 he came home to Dublin to live. In 1937, during the Spanish Civil War, he was Ireland's representative on the Non-Intervention Committee at Marseilles.

FUNERALS

MR. J. C. BROWNER

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. J. C. Browner, Adelaide road, Dublin, which took place to Dean's Grange Cemetery following Requiem Mass, celebrated by the Rev. C. Keeley, at St. Kevin's Church, Harrington street, yesterday.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. J. C. Browner (widow), Mr. Dermot J. Browner (son), the Misses Sheils, Nora, Eileen and Kathleen Browner (daughters); Messrs. Kevin and Thomas Browner, Mrs. Hogan, P. Kennedy, Thomas and James Cooney, Nellie Cooney, Mrs. Molloy, Liall Kennedy, James Kennedy, Sheila and Eileen Kennedy, and D. O'Hogan (cousins).

MR. EDWARD DOHERTY

The funeral of Mr. Edward Doherty, Kimmage Grove, Terenure, took place to Templeogue, after Mass, celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Terenure.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Margaret Doherty (widow), Mrs. M. H. Langan, Miss S. Doherty (sisters), Messrs. John and Patrick Doherty (brothers), Josephine, Bihna and Mrs. Flanagan (nieces), Brother Francis, John, Edward, George, William, Frank and James Langan, Cecil, Edgar and Louis Colohan, and the Rev. Louis Doherty (nephews), Miss Cavanagh and Mrs. P. Doherty (sisters-in-law).

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THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1944

TESTING TIME

While the Russians are continuing, and even intensifying, their massive attack in the direction of East Prussia, Warsaw and Lemberg, things are moving rapidly on the other fronts. On Tuesday General Montgomery launched a fresh offensive, apparently on a big scale, in the Caen area; and he announced yesterday that he was completely satisfied with the immediate results. It seems that General Dempsey has scored a tactical surprise. Presumably, Marshal Rommel was concentrating his defensive reserves against the Americans, who, incidentally, have captured St. Lo after some terrific fighting; and, in the meantime, the British and Canadians stole a march to the east and south-east of Caen. According to Allied reports, which are unusually reticent, mentioning few, if any, place-names, both the main road and the main railway from Caen to Paris have been cut; but it is not yet clear whether General Montgomery intends to press forward down the valley of the Seine towards the French capital, or to adopt a less orthodox, but, possibly, more effective military course. It will be remembered that, in May, 1940, when the Germans invaded the Low Countries and France, General von Brauchitsch electrified all the textbook tacticians by his amazing breach of conventional precedent. After the historic break-through near Sédan, when the French General Corap's Ninth Army was annihilated, the Germans, instead of driving on to Paris, fanned out their victorious troops, and streaked across Northern France to take possession of the Channel ports. It was against all the recognised rules, but it worked. As a result of this manœuvre, the British Army was isolated from its French allies, and was forced to evacuate the Continent at Dunkirk. Even the military skill and experience of General Weygand were of no avail to the disorganised Allies; and probably the most remarkable campaign of all history was brought to an end in a startlingly short space of time. Will General Montgomery try now to follow von Brauchitsch's example? Le Havre is still in German hands, and the crossing of the Seine would be a truly formidable task. On the other hand, possession of the north coast of France has become more important than ever it was since the Germans started their aerial offensive with their flying bombs. So far, Britain's defence against this new and highly-destructive weapon has been improvised. Some success, undoubtedly, has been achieved; but, in the last analysis, the only real safeguard against the activities of "V-1" will be the Allied occupation of the territory from which these missiles are being projected. General Montgomery's offensive is only in its opening stages. The Germans declare that it is being conducted with the utmost vigour; but the nature of its ultimate objective cannot be determined yet.

In Italy, General Alexander has been pursuing his campaign with marked success. The achievements of his armies, British as well as American, have been overshadowed during recent weeks, not alone by the more intimate events that have been taking place in Northern France, but even more heavily by the Russians' spectacular advances. Nevertheless, the offensive in Italy is going steadily ahead. Both General Alexander and General Mark Clark are forced, in the nature of things, to pick their steps, as it were, more carefully than General Montgomery or any of the Russian commanders in the field. They are fighting over territory that is studded closely with many of the finest masterpieces of human culture. This fact compels them, very often, to subordinate purely military policy to æsthetic considerations. Rome was spared from destruction; but the Italian capital is only one of a great number of cities and towns in the peninsula, the wrecking of which would be a heinous crime against civilisation. Up to the present, remarkably little damage has been done to any of Italy's beautiful monuments, and it is to be hoped sincerely that both sets of belligerents will continue to realise that there are times when even the gravest "military necessity" cannot excuse the destruction of priceless legacies. During the last few days both Leghorn and Ancona have been captured. The first, one of Italy's greatest ports, is situated on the western coast; the other, in some respects almost equally important, lies on the Adriatic. The Allied line now runs slant-wise from one port to the other; and it looks as if the majestic city of Florence is about to come into the danger-zone. Florence possibly constitutes the most triumphant architectural achievement of the Renaissance, and must be one of the loveliest cities in the world. Undoubtedly, it has some, although not much, strategic value; but history never would forgive the military leader who should lay sacrilegious hands upon it. It was announced yesterday that the Anglo-American forces had crossed the Arno on a front of six miles, thereby establishing an immediate threat to the city where Dante caught his first glimpse of Beatrice. Just above Leghorn lies Pisa, with the leaning tower that seems to defy all the laws of physics. Indeed, as the Allied armies move up the peninsula, every town that they meet is steeped in historic and artistic associations. From the military point of view, there seems now to be a distinct chance that the Germans will not make their long-awaited stand until they reach the valley of the Po. Hitherto, they have been fighting strong rearguard actions, but their real strength in Italy has yet to be put to its final test.

Continental Art

On August 10th the most important art exhibition that Ireland has seen since the days of Sir Hugh Lane will be opened in Dublin. It will consist of works of modern continental painting, and among the artists represented will be Cézanne, Renoir, Manet, Monet, Dégas, Roualt, Picasso, and many other famous names of the late nineteenth and the twentieth centuries. Such a feast of great pictures is set before the art-lovers of this country all too rarely; and they will welcome it all the more because it comes at the end of almost five years during which they have been cut off from contact with European art. Isolation never is good for artistic standards. The villager bases his judgment of all drama on a "barnstormers'" production of "The Colleen Bawn"; the Dubliner bases his, equally naturally, on the work of local repertory companies. The best available is, to him, the best. Cut off from contact with the greatest work, even the most subtle critic finds that his own faculties are inclined to deteriorate—that he accepts the best available, and forgets that it is not the best in the world. The general standard of taste then is lowered; and creative artists ruin their own chances of greatness by building upon the wrong foundations. It is in the visual arts, perhaps, that the worst effects of isolation are felt; and for that reason the forthcoming exhibition will be a specially valuable corrective. The lesson, however, must be learnt by those who aspire to something more than a mere local renown in every branch of artistic endeavour. The legend of economic self-sufficiency has been exploded, it seems, by the reality of war. The ideal of self-sufficiency in culture, to which a section of the community still clings, is even more delusive.

LADY BLYTH and her daughter, the Hon. Tanya Blyth, have arrived in Dublin from Athenry, Co. Galway, and are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mr. G. H. C. Crampton, B.A.I., will open a discussion on "Post-war Building, with Special Reference to Pre-fabrication," at an informal dinner this evening in the Royal Hibernian Hotel by the Tomorrow Club.

Major and Mrs. E. Anderson have arrived in Dublin from Kilkenny.

The marriage is announced and will take place on 26th July, in Leicester, between Thomas Gerald, son of Thomas Edwards and the late Mrs. Edwards, New South Wales, and Pat, third daughter of Mrs. Thorp and the late Robert Thorp, Kilgreaney House, Bagenalstown.

Dr. Colman Byrnes has left 15 Upper Fitzwilliam street till August 1st.

The Galway Blazers' Hunt Ball will be held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Friday, August 11th (the night before the "Fifteen Hundred"). Tickets £1 each (including tax and supper), may be obtained from the Gresham Hotel or Miss Denise Daly, Dunsandle, Athenry, Co. Galway.

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We were married three weeks ago. Among the many presents we received, two in particular fascinated us; one was a landscape by Hubert Craig and the other a Gift Token; both were from Arts Ltd. (beside the Gresham Hotel).

Last Saturday afternoon we went there and spent an enjoyable two hours—such a place—we had no idea it existed. We bought a lot of things which we thought were unobtainable these days, and they were not dear either; they included a seven-piece Fruit Service for 22s. 6d. A set of Cut-glass for 90s. A Keith Murray Wedgewood Bowl for 35s., and a smaller one for 12s. 6d. A Lamp with a lovely shade for 55s., and, downstairs in the "Old World Corner," we fell for a charming Worcester figure for £5 5s. 0d. We mean to make a Saturday afternoon visit to Arts a habit.

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HOME ASSISTANCE

At yesterday's meeting of the Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance it was reported that for the week ended July 15th home assistance was granted to 8,739 cases, at a total cost of £3,743, representing an increase of 14 cases, and an increase of £15 15s., compared with the previous week. Compared with the corresponding week of last year, there were 196 fewer cases, and an increased expenditure of £2 18s. 8,106 food vouchers were distributed during the week ended July 15th, and 19,588 persons were provided with fuel. 489 tons 14 cwt. of fuel were allocated.

VISCOUNT GORT FOR PALESTINE

Field-Marshal Viscount Gort, V.C., at present Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta, has been appointed High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief for Palestine and High Commissioner for Trans-Jordan in succession to Sir Harold Macmichael, G.C.M.G., D.S.O., whose term of office will expire on September 3rd, 1944. The appointment was announced from the British Colonial Office last night.

NEW MONEY FUND BORN IN AMERICA

ONE of the great problems—quotas—with which the International Monetary Conference had to deal at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, has been settled, and there has been general agreement as to the amounts to be subscribed to the new Fund by each participating nation.

"The International Monetary Fund has been born," Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States Secretary of the Treasury, stated afterwards. "The achievement has been an unusually fine demonstration to the world that 44 nations can get together to iron out their differences and decide how they will work together in post-war monetary matters.

"Not all the countries have received all they hoped to get, but the spirit of give-and-take is the best kind of omen for international co-operation and for what we may expect when we get around the peace table. The few matters still outstanding are not of supreme importance."

8,800,000,000 DOLLARS

The total of the new Fund is 8,800,000,000 dollars, and allocation of contributions will be made to it as follows (in millions of dollars):—

THE "BIG FOUR"	
United States	2,750
United Kingdom	1,300
Soviet Russia	1,200
China	550
BRITISH EMPIRE	
India	400
Canada	300
Australia	200
S. Africa	100
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	
France	500
Netherlands	275
Belgium	225
Luxembourg	10
Czechoslovakia	125
Poland	125
Yugoslavia	60
Norway	50
Greece	40
LATIN-AMERICA	
Brazil	150
Mexico	90
Chile	50
Colombia	50
Cuba	50
Peru	25
Uruguay	15
Venezuela	15
Bolivia	10
Costa Rica	5
Dominican Republic	5
Ecuador	5
Guatemala	5
Haiti	5
El Salvador	2.5
Honduras	2.5
Nicaragua	2
Paraguay	2
Panama	0.5

It was decided that the quota of Denmark should be determined after Denmark accepts membership in accordance with the rules.

The lion's share of the contributions to the total goes, of course, to the United States. Great Britain's quota is 1,300,000,000 dollars, but, adding the quotas allocated to the Dominions, the total for the British Empire is only some 800,000,000 dollars below that of the United States.

The United States quota, which is nearly one-third of the total, is greater than the allocation to the U.K. and Russia combined. The total quotas of the Latin-Americas are 489,500,000 dollars.

A number of countries have reserved their attitude, including France, because they feel their quotas should be greater. Others making reservations are China, Egypt, India, New Zealand, Greece, Persia and The Netherlands.

CHANGE OF VALUE

Early discussion centred on the methods by which countries will be able to change the value of their currencies if required after the war, says Reuter.

An official spokesman said that countries, like Britain, which will have to have controlled economy after the war, will receive co-operation from the Fund if it becomes necessary to adjust the exchange value of sterling. As a matter of principle, the Fund would be opposed to any arbitrary change in the exchange rate of its members' currencies.

The proposed procedure for the changing of the par value of currencies was outlined as follows:—If a country wants to change the value of its currency by ten per cent. above or below the established rate, it will consult the Fund, and be granted automatic consent.

For the next ten per cent change, the Fund will have the right to object if it registers a protest within 72 hours after the member country advises its intention to change the rate.

For a further ten per cent. change, the 72-hour clause is waived, and the Fund will have all the time it wants to deliberate. Any changes of 30 per cent. or more will, presumably, not receive the Fund's approval, except in very special cases.

Sanctions against countries not heeding the Fund's recommendation will be imposed. They will include barring a country from the Fund's resources, and, in extreme cases, the exclusion of a country from the Fund.

Should one of the smaller countries be excluded, it would mean economic suicide; but it was argued that, if such an important country as the United States or Russia should be excluded from the Fund, it would mean economic suicide for the Fund.

SOVIET CONTRIBUTION

Another question raised was whether such countries as Russia and Venezuela, who make all their foreign deals in currencies other than their own, would contribute foreign currencies to the Fund, as it was argued that their own currencies could not be converted into goods.

The spokesman explained that each country would contribute its own currency to the Fund, but it would require to buy it back when necessary with gold or gold convertible currencies.

The official spokesman said it had been agreed at a commission meeting to include in the provisions for changing uniform parity values that any member who does not wish to make a change in its par value can give notice not less than seventy-two hours in advance that it does not wish to do so and be allowed to keep its old rate of gold value.

The consensus of opinion of the delegates, said the spokesman, is that this amendment satisfactorily safeguards the sovereignty of all member States.

The United States, possessing most of the world's gold, have been sensitive to any proposal which might tend to nullify the value of their holdings, but they are anxious to get the gold into circulation and as keen as any other country to see the restoration of free and normal international trade after the war.

An largest contributor to the Fund the United States are expected to play a powerful rôle in its management, but the success of its operation will depend on the harmony between the leading Powers.

Fifty per cent. of the gold earmarked for the international monetary fund will be stored in the United States. Forty per cent. will be stored in the United Kingdom, Russia, China and France, and the remaining 10 per cent. will be allocated between the other member States.

British Commonwealth A Remarkable Achievement

IN praise of the British Empire, Mr. Henry J. Taylor, an American, writing in "Men in Motion," says:—

"Considering its scope, the British Commonwealth of Nations is the most remarkable political achievement in history. It has overcome more tyranny, supplied more safety, removed more fear, taught more justice, and given more freedom to more people than any other institution on earth. It is not only worth preserving, in the interests of free men, but unless Britain preserves her so-called Empire there will be no freedom for millions upon millions who are now as free as they can safely be. . . . Talking about colonial freedom is one thing. Supplying it is quite another. Furthermore, eighty per cent. of the colonials of the world could not, or would not, use their freedom to maintain freedom. Eighty per cent. of the world's people simply are not ready for what we are talking about."

Canadian Hospitals Understaffed

So acute is the need for graduate nurses in general hospitals, sanatoria, and mental hospitals in Canada that the Canadian Nurses' Association and the National Selective Service have made a special appeal to all graduate nurses not fully employed in nursing.

Hospitals are at present so seriously understaffed that many have had to close entire wards or discontinue certain types of treatment. This means that those who are ill are having to wait for admission to hospitals, and, even after admission, cannot receive treatments.

The shortage is most acute in sanatoria, mental hospitals, and smaller general hospitals, but there is also a forty per cent. shortage of qualified public health nurses.

Many Canadian sanatoria are having to refuse immediate admission to men and women who are known to be suffering from tuberculosis. The condition of the sufferers becomes much more serious during the period of several months which must elapse before they can obtain admission to the sanatorium, and, consequently, when they are admitted, they must remain for years instead of months.

Many mental hospitals fear that special treatments which have proven effective in curing mental disease may have to be discontinued.

BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45, 10.0 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.15—Concert. 1.43—Stock Exchange. 1.45—Concert (contd.). 6.45—News, Announcements. 7.5—"Housewives' Half-Hour." 7.35—Radio Octet. 8.10—"Love and Latin": Maupassant Story dramatised by Gerard Healy. 8.40—Victor Love and Michael O'Higgins: Piano and Song Recital. 9.10—"The Irish Short Story": Critical Survey by Padraig Fallon. 9.30—"On the Old Side Car."

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

NEWS at 6 and 7 a.m., 12 noon; 5, 8 and 11 p.m.

6.15—Exercises. 6.30—Brahms. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.10—Kitchen Front. 7.20—London Studio Players. 8.0—"Take Your Choice." 8.45—Schumann and Chopin. 9.5—Schools. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Orchestral Music. 10.40—Theatre Organ. 11.0—Billy Cotton and his Band. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.15—"Rhythm and Romance." 12.40—"In Britain To-day." 1.0—Northern Orchestra. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—"Turandot" (Puccini's last opera): 3.15—"The Peasant." 4.0—Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.30—To-night's Talk. 5.45—"Song of Brazil." 6.0—Farm Record. 6.10—Symphony Orchestra. 7.30—American Band. 8.35—"The Window" (radio play). 9.5—Prayers. 9.20—"Text and Context." 9.35—Fred Hartley and his Music. 10.10—Geraldo and his Orchestra.

The times given are Irish Summer Time. Readers in Northern Ireland and Great Britain must add one hour.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

NEWS at 5.30 and 7 a.m., 12 noon; 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m.

NEWS HEADLINES at 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.; 1, 3 and 9.59 p.m.

5.42—Records. 8.15—Stephane Grappelly and his Quintette. 8.45—Orchestral Music. 9.30—Scottish Half-hour. 10.3—Military Band. 10.30—Bob Hope Programme. 11.10—Service. 11.15—Joe Loss and his Orchestra. 12.15—Scottish Orchestra. 1.2—"Southern Serenade." 1.30—"Country Magazine." 2.10—"Dancing Roundabout." 3.50—War Office. 4.0—Radio Newsreel. 4.15—Favourite Records. 5.15—War Review. 5.25—Northern Orchestra. 5.8—Light Music. 6.5—South African News-letter. 6.15—Navy Mixture. 6.5—Light Music. 6.15—Light Orchestra. 7.0—Gertrude Lawrence. 7.30—"The Old Town Hall." 8.10—News from Canada. 8.15—"Sweet and Swing." 9.15—"Ghost on the Mountain." (story). 9.30—Music While You Work.

Postmasters Transferred.—Mr. E. P. Farrell, for the past 31 years postmaster at Athy, has been appointed postmaster at the Curragh Camp. He replaces Mr. T. Connaire, recently transferred to Castlerea.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Irish Shaw Society

ON the evening of July 26th the Irish Shaw Society will hold its first meeting at No. 33 Synge street, in the place, and on the 88th anniversary, of the well-known vegetarian's birth.

The Irish Shaw Society—a brand new group having no connection with its London counterpart — has been brought into being by Captain H. F. de Courcy Wheeler. Captain Wheeler is second cousin to Mr. Shaw.

The society's aims are "to collect data of Shaw's early life in Ireland, and during his periodical visits to this country."

Contact has already been established between Mr. Shaw and Synge street. The daughter of the present tenants wrote to Mr. Shaw some time ago, and asked him, more or less, what he thought of No. 33 as a residence.

She received an answer, and a photograph. The photograph was to be hung in the house—as Mr. Shaw said, "It may interest American tourists,"—the letter was for herself.

Playwright at Sea

The lady is rather cagey about the letter. She says: "It may be ready for publication in a few years' time." At the moment she is preserving it in a cellophane parcel.

But, it seems, the letter contains a description of No. 33 as it was when the Shaws lived there, more than seventy years ago. (They went to live in Hatch street when Shaw was ten).

The house itself is a modest, yellow-brick, two-storey place, one of about twelve others in the upper part of Synge street, across the road from the schools.

By the way, if the society would like an advance note of some early data, here it is. I'm no cellophane parceller.

At a time when I was going to sea-side resorts with a bucket and spade, Mr. Shaw and I stayed simultaneously at Parknasilla. At that time he was writing "St. Joan." I was doing nothing.

Throughout the month

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices in this Column (which must be authenticated) are charged for at 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTH.

O'NEILL—June 28, 1944, at Holles Street Hospital, to Betty (*née* Comerford), wife of Jack O'Neill, 6 Grace Park Gardens, Drumcondra, a son (Paul Francis).

DEATHS.

BROWN—July 18, 1944, suddenly, at her residence, Norwood, 8 Finaghy Park Central, Belfast, Sarah Fee, widow of W. G. Brown. Funeral private.

BYRNE—July 2, 1944, at Llandudno, North Wales, Bertha Byrne, widow of the late Ignatius A. Byrne, late of Fairfield, Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin.

DAY—July 19, 1944, at her residence, Brooklawn, Donore avenue, Anne Elizabeth, widow of the late Patrick Day. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock to St. Theresa's Church, Donore avenue. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

DOYLE—At his residence, Glan-na-Shee, Killiney road, after a short illness, Captain Michael Doyle. Deeply regretted by wife, sons and friends. R.I.P. Funeral after 10 a.m. Mass to-morrow (Friday) from Glasthule Church to Dean's Grange.

KOENIGS—July 19, 1944, at Clonlea, Ballinteer, Dundrum, Philomena Mary, widow of F. J. H. Koenigs. R.I.P. Funeral (private) after 10 o'clock Mass in Church of Holy Cross, Dundrum, to Glasnevin Cemetery to-morrow (Friday), 21st July.

PIKE—July 9, 1944, Arthur Leonard, of Coolbawn, Warlingham, Surrey, dearly-loved husband of L. C. Pike (*née* Bruce), of Leserragh, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary, in his 83rd year.

SADLEIR—June, 1944, Franc Granby Sadleir, M.B.E., younger son of Rev. Ralph Granby Sadleir, R.N. (retired). *Dulce et decorum pro patria mori.*

WARREN—July 18, 1944, at 4 Sandycove avenue, West, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Crawford Warren, F.R.C.S.I. Funeral today (Thursday), arriving 11.30 a.m. Dean's Grange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Lieut. Garry, A.S.C., and **Mrs. Clotworthy** wish to return thanks to all those who so kindly sympathised with them in their recent sorrow; trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

JOHNSON—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family, Woodfield, Birr, return sincere thanks to all who kindly sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

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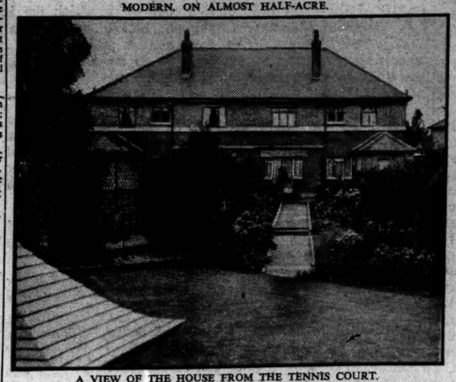

A VIEW OF THE HOUSE FROM THE TENNIS COURT.

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